

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1331**  
Yukiyo SEKIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2008\_1706  
Serial No. 10/572,895 : Group Art Unit 1655  
Filed March 20, 2006 : Examiner Michael V. Meller

METHOD OF INHIBITING ALVEOLAR  
BONE RESORPTION AND PERIODONTAL  
MEMBRANE LOSS AND COMPOSITION  
FOR INTERNAL USE TO BE USED THEREIN : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM OF PRIORITY  
AND RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action Summary page of the Office Action mailed November 18, 2008, neither acknowledges Applicants' claim for foreign priority, nor acknowledges receipt of a copy of the certified copy of the priority document from the International Bureau.

When Applicants entered the U.S. National Phase, the papers which were filed with the Transmittal Letter on March 20, 2006, included Form PCT/IB/304 entitled NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT. A copy of this form, along with a copy of the PTO date-stamped express mail cover sheet showing receipt of this form, are submitted herewith.

In consideration of this form, the Examiner is kindly requested to check the PTO file for this Application to see if a copy of the certified copy of the priority document is present therein, and then acknowledge receipt of such copy. Alternatively, if such copy of the certified copy is not present in the PTO file, please confirm this to Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Yukiyo SEKIMOTO et al.

/Amy E. Schmid/

By: 2009.03.18 15:55:10 -04'00'

Amy E. Schmid  
Registration No. 55,965  
Attorney for Applicants

AES/emj  
Washington, D.C. 20005-1503  
Telephone (202) 721-8200  
Facsimile (202) 721-8250  
March 18, 2009

# Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP

Intellectual Property Law

10/572895  
RECEIVED  
20 MAR 2006  
2001 Main Street  
Fourteenth Floor  
Irvine, CA 92614  
Tel 949-760-0404  
Fax 949-760-9502  
www.kmob.com

COPY

Daniel E. Altman

MAIL STOP PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## SUBMISSION BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

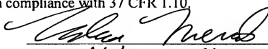
**Attorney Docket No.** : SAEG125.003APC  
**Applicant(s)** : Sekimoto et al.  
**For** : METHOD OF INHIBITING ALVEOLAR BONE  
RESORPTION AND PERIODONTAL  
MEMBRANE LOSS AND COMPOSITION FOR  
INTERNAL USE TO BE USED THEREIN  
**Attorney** : Daniel E. Altman  
**"Express Mail" Label No.** : EV 466895813 US  
**Date of Deposit** : March 20, 2006

The following documents are hereby placed into an Express Mail envelope bearing the number indicated above, which envelope is being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail:

Transmittal letter; English translation of specification in 23 pages; Verification of English translation in 1 page; 2 sheets of drawings; Abstract in 1 page; Preliminary Amendment in 5 pages; International PCT Publication (front page); Form PCT/IB/308; Form PCT/IB/304; International Search Report; SIGNED Declaration and Power of Attorney in 2 pages; Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment in 3 pages; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form PTO/SB/08 Equivalent with 4 references; Check for Filing Fees; Return Prepaid Postcard.

The envelope, with the enclosures listed above, is addressed the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

This submission is being made in compliance with 37 CFR 1.10.

  
Name: Nelson Merida  
Docketing Agent

2457772-031706

San Diego  
619-235-6550

San Francisco  
415-954-4114

Los Angeles  
310-551-3450

Riverside  
951-781-9231

San Luis Obispo  
805-547-5580

# CORRECTED VERSION

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

PCT/JP2004/014123  
**COPY**

PCT

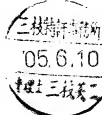
### NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

SAEGUSA, Eiji  
Kitahama TNK Building  
1-7-1, Doshomachi  
Chuo-ku  
Osaka-shi, Osaka 5410045  
Japan



Date of mailing (day/month/year) 31 May 2005 (31.05.2005)	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
Applicant's or agent's file reference P04-112	
International application No. PCT/JP2004/014123	
International publication date (day/month/year) 26 May 2005 (26.05.2005)	
Applicant SUNSTAR INC. et al	

1. By means of this Form, which replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents, the applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to all earlier application(s) whose priority is claimed. Unless otherwise indicated by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column or by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
2. (If applicable) The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a priority document which, on the date of mailing of this Form, had not yet been received by the International Bureau under Rule 17.1(a) or (b). Where, under Rule 17.1(a), the priority document must be submitted by the applicant to the receiving Office or the International Bureau, but the applicant fails to submit the priority document within the applicable time limit under that Rule, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(d) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
3. (If applicable) An asterisk(\*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b) the priority document was received after the time limit prescribed in Rule 17.1(a) or the request to prepare and transmit the priority document was submitted to the receiving Office after the applicable time limit under Rule 17.1(b). Even though the priority document was submitted in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b), the International Bureau will nevertheless transmit a copy of the not furnished to the designated Offices, for their consideration. In case such a copy is not accepted by the designated Office document as priority document, Rule 17.1(c) provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

Priority date	Priority application No.	Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office	Date of receipt of priority document
19 Sept 2003 (19.09.2003)	2003-328222	JP	02 Dec 2004 (02.12.2004)

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colambettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Facsimile No. (41-22) 338.90.90	Authorized officer Rémy CALCAGNO (Fax 338 9090) Telephone No. (41-22) 338 9018
--	--

006705404